To a Class of Public School Children at a Public Library

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TO A CLASS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN AT A PUBLIC LIBRARY

You children have a hard life.  
Even with the crafts dead  
'Kick-the-apprentice' remains  
the journeyman's favorite game  
in exploit of relay of ways.  
So, weaklings, be wayward: go  
to the books while they last:  
They can't teach you with torture  
and have to let you know  
the dead past-masters' opinions,  
though you won't read my own.  

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AT CIRCE'S PLACE

was it want or fear  
or both that he felt  
as he groaned and took  
her helplessly?  
He started to change  
while grinning with joy  
ejaculate, while boars  
snuffed in the slops  
around her bower.  
He couldn't stop  
or make change stop,  
because of her powers.  

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